GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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National Youth Festival
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is organising National Youth Festival on the importance of acquiring skills for India"s youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such programmes organised during the year 2015, State-wise; and

(d) the number of youth benefited out of this programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) Department of Youth Affairs organises a National Youth Festival every year, in collaboration with a State willing to host the Event. About 75-100 participants from every State/UT, primarily students and youth in the age group of 15-29 years, participate in the Festival. These youth interact with each other and take part in various activities like Yuva Kriti, Young Artist Camp, Skill development programme, Suvichar & Youth Convention, One Act play, Folk Dance etc. This event greatly contributes to National integration.

(c) Such programme is organized once every year. In the Year 2015, it was held in Guwahati, Asssam.

(d) Approximately around 5000 young delegates from all over the country participate in the national youth festival every year.

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